

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergencies can happen to anyone at anytime, and certain situations, including choking, severe bleeding, and loss of pulse, require immediate action to prevent permanent injury or death; and

WHEREAS, providing education in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, the Heimlich maneuver, the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator, and other basic first aid can reduce deaths and disabling injuries in emergency situations; and

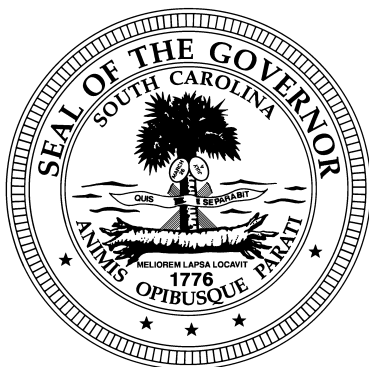
WHEREAS, bystanders trained in life-supporting first aid skills can help save lives in emergency situations by caring for the ill and injured until professional help arrives; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 observance of Save a Life Month encourages people to be trained in life-supporting first aid skills and to take an active role in assisting in times of emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2005 as

SAVE A LIFE MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to learn more about basic life-saving techniques for the continued health and well-being of our residents.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA